

# COPYRIGHT PROTECTION OF DIGITAL IMAGES TRANSMITTED OVER NETWORKS

## ABSTRACT

A method for protecting digital images distributed over a network, including  
5 the steps of receiving a request from a client computer running a network browser, for  
an original layout page containing references to digital images therein, parsing the  
original layout page for the references to digital images, generating a modified layout  
page from the original layout page by replacing at least one of the references to digital  
images in the original layout page with references to substitute data, and sending the  
10 modified layout page to the client computer. A system is also described and claimed.